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10. And be it enacted, That if under the terms of any compro- Dec. Ses. 1816; mise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should If property be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by should be rethe agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the vested in state, same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two agent to sell. years, payable, one half of the principal and the interest, annually on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds when taken shall be returned to the treasurer of the shore to which it belongs, and reported to the general assembly at the

next session after the taking of such bond.

11. And be it enacted, That in all cases in chancery where no Where comcompromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the promise is not direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on attorcall on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to ney general to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are here-same. by authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general by employing any person to attend to surveys, where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent funds of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sums allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

12. And be it enacted, That if any bond debtor to the state for Debtors for confiscated property, purchased or otherwise, shall neglect to confiscated make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sun-property neglecting paydry resolves of the general assembly, the said agents shall cause ment, agent process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or may cause proshall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and cess to issue, suspended, as occasion may require, or under the direction, and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think ex-

pedient and necessary.

13. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorised to To collect basuperintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for lances for taxes due before the first day of January one thousand seven taxes, &c. hundred and eighty-three, and the said agents shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three.

14. And be it enacted, That no process shall issue against any No process to of the public debtors unless by the direction of the agent of this issue unless directed by agent.

15. And be it enacted, That the said agent shall have power to Agent to fix fix such days of sale of property taken by fiert facias at the suit days of sale. of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

16. And be it enacted, That in all cases where bonds shall be Bonds to be taken in virtue of this act the bonds shall be a lien upon the real a lien upon property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of property.